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Daniel V. SANTI, et al. In re Application of Filed **Application Number** 09/847,526 May 1, 2001 OVERPRODUCTION HOSTS FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF For: **POLYKETIDES**

T. McKelvey Art Unit 1636 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 410.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 08/29/2003 SSESKE1 00000120 031952 09847526 applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 27 27 371. 410.00 DA Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,193 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Mallach August 25, 2003 Signature Date Brenda J. Wallach (858) 720-7961 Typed or Printed Name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

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